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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mahbub KABIR (Bangladesh)

1. At its 17th meeting, on 15 November 1993, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/48/101) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1993.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/48/20) containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994.

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, of Mr. Leonid E. Bidny (Russian Federation) and Mr. Simon Khoam Chuinkam (Cameroon).

4. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot one person from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	172
Invalid ballots:	13
Number of valid ballots:	159
Abstentions:	None
Number of members voting:	159
Required majority:	80
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortiz	91
Mr. Hernando Clavijo	68

5. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortiz (Cuba) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994.

6. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Western European and Other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	176
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	175
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	174
Required majority:	88
Number of votes obtained:	
Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh	132
Ms. Linda S. Shenwick	102
Mr. Clive Stitt	91

7. Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh (Sweden) and Ms. Linda S. Shenwick (United States of America) were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994:

Mr. Leonid E. Bidny;

Mr. Simon Khoam Chuinkam;

Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh;

Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortiz;

Ms. Linda S. Shenwick.